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TELLS OF DRINKING WITH THE MILLERS,

Circumstances Preceding Sikeston Man's Death Related by Doctor Smith.

STATEMENT IN BENTON JAIL.

Druggist Says He Will Attend Preliminary Hearing, Which Is Set for To-Day-May Waive Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Benton, Mo., March 16 .- Doctor Smith was seen in the Benton jail this morn-ing and told of the finding by the St. Louis chemists who examined Harry Miller's stomach. He made the following

"On Thursday evening Mrs. Harry Mil-ler and one of the clerks in Miller's store came in after some headache tablets for Mrs Miller, and, there being no water in the drug store, I gave her about an cunce of port wine to take with the two tablets. She asked what it was I gave her to take the tablets in and I told her

at was distilled water. She laughed and took the tablets and drank the wine in the presence of Miss Fisher.

"I told her that if it didn't give relief by the time she was ready to go home to come back, and I would give her some more. She and Mr. Miller came over at closing time, and I gave her several tables.

more. She and Mr. Miller came over at closing time, and I gave her several tablets containing acelina and soda, and she and Mr. Miller were talking about what he should give her on her birthday, and looking at different articles in the drug store and seemed to be in good spirits.

"Mrs. Miller then asked me: What was it you gave me to take my medicine in? and I said 'it was port wine, but I told you it was distilled water.

"In the conversation that came up it was proposed that we have wine and a game of cards, to which I assented, and took the wine into my private office, and they followed. We drank several times, and, after playing awhile, Mrs. Miller remarked they would better go home, saying her wraps were in the store.

"Mr. Miller replied that he had the keys and could get in at any time, and on the matter being mentioned again by her, he went to the store and got the wraps and came back with his nephew. He and Mr. Miller then drank pretty freely. The nephew became intoxicated, and, after playing, they started home. As he seemed too drunk to walk home alone, I voluntered to assist them home, which was gladly accepted."

Doctor Smith says he did not prescribe!

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Doctor Smith says he did not prescribe for Niller. He knows nothing, he says, of Mr. Miller's family relations—whether they were pleasant or not.

The examining trial will be held at Sikeston to-morrow before Justice A. A. Harrison, unless waived, and the doctor says he will go down to-morrow. Mrs. Miller was granted letters of administration on the estate of her husband vestorday in the Probate Court of Scott County.

BUTLER FILES MOTION TO ESCAPE PAYING COSTS.

Lawyer Contends Columbia Trial Took Place During Adjourned Session of October Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., March 16.-Edward Butler of St. Louis, who was tried in Columbia in November, 1902, hopes to escape the

A motion was filed with the Circuit Clerk this morning, praying that the execution for costs be quashed.

Butler's attorney argues that the November term of court, in which he was tried, was merely an adjourned session of the October term and technically a part of the same term. The motion will be argued at the June term.

JUDGE STANTON BURIED.

Governor to Comply With His Dying Wish in Appointing Successor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 16.—The funeral of William L. Stanton. Presiding Judge of the County Court, took place at

Agency to-day. It was the dying wish of Judge Stanton

It was the dying wan of Judge Stahton that District Judge T. J. Hill should succeed to the position of Presiding Judge, and information from Jefferson City tonight is to the effect that Governor Dockery will comply with it, and appoint Judge Hill to fill the vacancy.

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ATTACK ON FOLK.

Governor Questions Circuit A: torney's Democracy in Reply to Lancaster Speech.

DISCUSSES ST. LOUIS PRIMARY

Says Folk's Defeat Is Result of His Failure to Deal Faithfully and Loyally With His Party Obligations.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD • WOULD CONVICT POLICEMEN.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 18.- •

Jefferson City, Mo. March is -Governor Dockery to-day made public a signed statement in which he replies caustically to a recent speech of Cirucit Attorney Folk at Lancaster, Mo.
The Governor's statement follows:

"In his speech at Lancaster, Monday, Mr. Joseph W. Folk attributed the result in the St. Louis primaries to police interference, and charges that I 'must either confess the responsibility or acknowledge incomparators." knowledge incompetency."

"From the opening of this campaign my purpose has been to avoid any possible action which might be construed as hurt ful to any candidate aspiring for the nomination for Governor. "No one knows better than Mr. Folk

that there is no foundation for the claim that he lost the support of St. Louis in his candidacy for Governor because of what he terms 'police interference.' *

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"It is well known in St. Louis that the only votes Mr. Folk will receive from that city were secured as a recognition of Mr. Tony Steaver, a well-known brewer, and not by reason of any personal following of Mr. Folk.

"If everything that is charged concerning improper conduct incident to the primaries in that city were true, it would not have shanged the result in the selection of delegates to the State nominating convention.

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"If there has been violation of law or disregard of official duty in connection with the recent primaries in St. Louis, every effort will be made by this office to bring the offenders to justice.

"Mr. Folk must have known when he made this attack on me that I had taken every possible precaution to insure an absolutely fair primary.

SAYS FOLK WAS DISLOYAL.

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the integrity of the Democratic administration.

"Mr. Folk, among other Democrats, was requested to lend his assistance to the support of the Democratic cause. I personally besought his support for our party and other Democrate interested in party success did likewise.

"At no time during the campaign did Mr. Folk lend the slightest aid to his party.

"It will not do for him to hide behind his professed hostility to Mr. Butler, with whom he had been a joint candidate in the previous election, and whom he had, with apparent loyalty, supported when himself a candidate.

CAMPAIGN IN ST. LOUIS

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were two other districts in the city of St.
Louis, in which Mr. Butler was not a
candidate; and Democrats out in the State
had invited him to fill appointments to
speak in behalf of the State ticket.

The Republican press of St. Louis had
all this time said that Mr. Folk would
not speak for the Democrate candidates.
And he did not.

"Suppose a Democrat in any county of
the State, who had been honored by his
party, when called upon in a party crisis
to render an honorable and reasonable
party service, had refused to do so, what

to render an honorable and reasonable party service, had refused to do so, what would have been his fate?

"What is true of the countles has proven true in St. Louis. Mr. Folk has been badly beaten in his own home city because of his effort to gain personal advantage at the expense of the party which honored him with preferment.

"For the first time in thirty years, we are confronted in this State with the spectacle of an ambilious politician endeavoring to elevate himself to the position of chief executive by unfairly and unjustly assailing the administration of his party.

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member of the porter.

"My invariable rule has been to recognize the right of my appointees to exercise their own personal preferences in the support of candidates for party nomina-

support of candidates for party nominations.

"Generously honored by my party. I have not felt that I should interfere in any wise in the selection of my successor. But, conscious of a faithful discharge of party and public obligations, I stand ready at all times to resent any aspersions upon the party or the State which it is my honor to serve.

"It must be apparent to every thoughtful Democrat that there is a systematic effort being made on the part of Republican newspapers, aided by certain Democrats, to arouse and infiame factional differences within our party. The welfare of the State and of the surty demands that these purposes shall not succeed. I have full confidence that the good judgment

DEMOCRATS MAY CHOOSE COWHERD FOR CHAIRMAN.

Kansas City's Representative in All Probability Will Be Placed at the Head of the Democratic Congressional Committee to Di- Governor Declines Challenge of rect Affairs of His Party in What Is Hoped to Be a Winning Campaign-Reversals in Only Fifteen Republican Districts Needed to Give Democracy a Majority in the House,

PLANS FOR SHARP CONTEST TO BE FORMED NEXT TWO WEEKS

gressmen in the coming national cam-

district of Misseuri is expected to become the Chairman of the Democratic Con- devote his time to national politics gressional Committee. It is practically certain that Representative Joseph W. Babcock will succeed himself as the Republican chairman,

pure this absolute security I offer. You cannot desire that absolute security I offer. You cannot desire a weakness, write me. If you have a reward of \$100 for any information of arrows the first that he would pay a reward of \$100 for any information. It is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified to the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified to the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified to the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified to the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday notified them by which the conclusion of any policeman of \$1.0 for any information of the next House, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday night at a joint caucus. The Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday night at a joint caucus. The Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday night at a joint caucus. The Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined for violation of the next House, a fight it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined for violation of the next House, a fight it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined for violation of the next House, a fight it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined for

The Republic Rureau, 11th St. and Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, March 16.—Preparation is
Uons disturb him somewhat, but the mubeing made for organization on both sides in Congress for the participation by Con- before his duties as chairman would engross his attention. It is understood that the Kansas City political fights do not William S. Cowherd of the Kansas City threaten his nomination, and consequent-istrict of Misseuri is expected to become by it is expected that he will be able to

Mr. Cowherd is regarded as an able man and forceful debater in the House. He has admirer, and supporters from many of the Democratic States, and if conditions permit of his acceptance of the duties, no doubt the chairmanship will be offered him. The name of Charles A. Edmentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the committee.

The management of the congressional campaign is of critical importance, since, if districts now held are retained and eighteen Republican districts are carried. the House will be Democratic. In fifteen districts the majority of the present Republican Representatives is less than 1,000.

and party loyalty of the sturdy Democracy of Missouri will not lend its encouragement to these efforts, no matter in whose personal interest they may be made."

FOLK REPLIES TO GOV. DOCKERY

Says "The Gauntlet Has Been Thrown Down and I Huri It Back Into Their Faces; It Is a Fight to the End."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kansus City, Mo., March 16.-When the full text of Governor Dockery's statement was read to Joseph W. Folk at Thayer, Mo., to-day he made the following statement to a correspondent of the Kansas City Star: "I am glad that Governor Dockery has

at last decided to come out and fight in the open. That he has been working with

ing convention.

If there has been violation of law of disregard of official duty in connection with the recent primaries in St. Louis, every effort will be made by this office to bring the offenders to justice.

Mr. Folk must have known when he made this attack on me that I had taken every possible precaution to insure an absolutely fair primary.

SAYS FOLK WAS DISLOYAL.

The plain fact remains, that Mr. Folk's defeat in St. Louis primaries was not due to any regretiable trouble in two or three of the wards of that city, but is the result of Mr. Folk's failure to deal faithfully and loyally with his party obligations.

"It is true, an overwhelming majority of the Democrate of St. Louis were negatist. Mr. Folk in last Saturday's primaries; and this condition would have revailed in any county in this State and this condition would have revailed in any county in this State and this condition would have revailed in any county in this State of the support of the Democratic manning of the Democratic manning of the State. A viclous attack was being made on the Democratic mannagement of State affairs. Reckless and bloous charges were being made against the integrity of the Democratic administration of the developed and the political members of his party to secure control of this State. A viclous attack was being made on the Democratic mannagement of State affairs. Reckless and bloous charges were being made against the integrity of the Democratic administration.

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to the Governor to correct the things that have dishonored and oppressed them.

"Unless he is held responsible for the conduct of the police departments in Kansas City and St. Louis there is no one responsible. That is what I meant when I said that the Governor must confess responsibility or acknowledge incompetency.

"It is not a question of how many votes any individual received or did not receive in St. Louis, but it goes back to the right of a free people to exercise their franchise without interference.

"One would naturally expect that the Governor of the State would deplore the brutality and ruffianism that characterized the St. Louis primaries Saturday, but he seems so bound to the influence that carried on these outrages that he files in the face of decency, and personally indorses all that took place.

"It might have been well enough for him to say that I should have been defeated there because I d'd not vote for Jim Butler, but that certainly is no excuse for beating and slugging clitzens who were entitled to vote at that primary.

"The riot and disorder in St. Louis Saturday are disgrace enough without having the additional humiliation of the chief executive of the State indirectly sanctioning it.

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ing it.

"The Governor seeks to justify the operations of the St. Louis Indians by saying that I d'd not do any campaigning in
1902 for the party. I saw Governor Dockery twice in that campaign. The first time
the question of making speeches on the
ticket was not discussed. The next time I
saw the Governor was a few days before
the election. He asked me to give an interview showing that I was not opposed
to the ticket.

"This I did, and my interview may be
found in The St. Louis Republic of November 2, 1902, saying, in effect, that I
was a Democrat; that I always had been a
Democrat and always expected to be one,
and as such I would support all the nomlaces on the Democratic ticket except
those dominated by the influences I was
prosecuting."

Mr. Folk's statement concludes as fol-

aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I cannot remain selent when my administration is the subject of gross abuse and unwarranted assault.

"This assault upon the administration has taken formidable shape in Kansas City. There a decisive majority of the Democrats have nominated, fairly and regularly, a city ticket. Under the pretext of police interference at the primaries a bolting ticket has been placed in the field.

"I have not a particle of doubt as to the purpose of this movement mor have I any misgivings as to the ultimate result of this effort to aid and abet Republican interests in this State. It is not the first time we have had treachery within the Democratic party, and we will this year, as in the past, stamp it out with an increased Democratic majority.

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VANDIVER MAKES REPLY.

Claims That Governor Dockery Did Not Take Proper Precautions.

Not Take Proper Precautions.

Congressman W. D. Vandiver yesterday gave out for publication the following letter which he had sent to Governor Dockery regarding the primaries in St. Louis last Saturday.

March 16, 1944—Honotable A. M. Dockery. Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.: Bear Str-I am sorry you did not beed the warning which I gave you. The Indian outrages here into Saturday have done more to bring the Democratic narry litto disrepute than all the confessions of John A. Lee, Dick Speed and the rest of the booffers. Why? Because it was a Democratic machine protecting organized bands of ruffians while they tetrorized the best element of the city's population.

Aye, even worse than that; this Democratic police inachine seemed to constitute a part of the lawless and shameless horde. Because, as I pointed out to you some weeks ago, the members of your Folice Board, their Chefs. Captains and Sergeants, all in uniforms at the banquet table, announced their championeblo of se candidate for Governor who was the special boss of the 360 by which Tinker was beaten out of the nomination for Mayor, by much the same tactics adopted in this case.

president of the board had become the accepted methods for the whole machine which he had organized. It was reasonable to assume, three-fore, that they would be applied more reck-beedy than even when he was himself to be the

you effect to consider any vigorous measures because.

Then a number of reoutable business men of this city urged you to take a firm stand in ordering your police appointees to give assurances of fair treatment, and that they should not be used for the protection of resourances and to use of the protection of resourance and the green amply notified of the dames of the State and the good name of the party.

WHAT IS REMEDY?

Now that the autrage has been committed, what remedy do you propose? Simply that these police appointees shall investigate each other, and if they find themselves suilty then to discharge each other. Three members of the Police Board were candidates as Hawes delegates. Do you expect these men to discharge their subordinates, because those subordinates winked one eye, while the sluggers knocked people down and the repeaters stuffed the ballot boxes to elect these same Commissioners?

What remedy would i suggest? The appoint-

MANDAMUS DECISION TO-DAY. Judge Douglas to Pass Upon Validity

of Bartholdt Delegation.

The application of Charles A. Reeder for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Election Commissioners to reject the Bartholdt delegation from the First Ward in the Tenth Congressional District to the Republican primaries to be held tomorrow, was heard by Circuit Judge Douglas yesterday. He reserved his decision until to-day.

Reeder states that he is a member of a delegation which was regularly nominated. He alleges that the other delegation was not properly indersed. The mames of the delegates were not on the petition when it was signed by the voters, but were placed there afterwards, he avers. of Bartholdt Delegation.

CONVENTION IN GENTRY COUNTY. Delegates Will Be Chosen at Albany

EEPUBLIC SPECIAL Albany, Mo., March 18.—The Democratic Central Committee of Gentry County met to-day and called a convention to elect a new central committee and to select delegates to the various conventions.

The new committee and delegates to the County Convention will be selected March 25. The County Convention will meet here March 25 and delegates will be named to the several conventions already called.

Roosevelt Club Meets To-Night. The Good Government Republican Rose-elt Club will meet to-night at head-uarters, No. 2506 Eugenla street.

EICHLER HABEAS CORPUS SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

Sheriff Has Temporary Charge Child for Whom Parents are Contending.

The habeas corpus proceeding brought by Alvin Eichier of No. 4647 Delmar boulevard against his former wife, Ida May Eichler, an actress, for possession of their

Eichler, an actress, for possession of their daughter, Irene Bianche, will come up for hearing this afternoon in Judge Kinealy's division of the Circuit Court.

The girl, who is not quite 13 years old, spent last night at the residence of Sheriff Dickmann.

Mrs. Eichler tried to take her daughter

Mrs. Eichler tried to take her daughter The girl, who is not quite 13 years old, spent last night at the residence of Sheriff Dickmann.

Mrs. Elichier tried to take her daughter from Deputy Sheriff Andrew H. Wafson in Judge Kinealy's Court yesterday. She was prevented by the Deputy, with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff William T. Collins

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Mrs. Eichler, who refused to allow Watson to have the child last Tuesday night at the West End Hotel, yesterday morning surrendered the girl, who was brought to the court by the deputy.

Eichler took a seat beside his daughter when the matter was called at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Eichler entered the courtroom a little later, and, thinking that her former husband had possession of the oblid, tried to take her away. She was made to take a seat outside the rail.

The matter was laid over until 2 o'clock to-day to give Mrs. Eichler's attorneys. Penry B. Davis and Phillip H. Sheridan, time to prepare a reply.

They were not ready to try the case at 2 o'clock, ner was Eichler's lawyer, Carl Otto, who said he wanted to summon some f the slaters at the Lretto Academy in Florissant, which the girl was attending.

He wanted the case continued for several days and the child given to her father in the meantime.

He exhibited a paper, purporting to be an agreement by Mrs. Eichler that the child be in charge of her former husband, from whom she obtained a divorce, and his present wife.

Judge Kinealy said that matter could be presented at the hearing of the case, and his afternoon and placed the child in the custody of the Sheriff in the meantime.

YATES REFUSES TO ENTER DEBATE.

Sherman Supporters for Joint Discussion in East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS INDIANS EXPECTED.

Sheriff Thompson Arranges for 200 Deputies to Protect Rights of Republicans Who Desire to Vote.

Governor Richard Yates's threatened bombardment of St. Clair County" In his demand for instructions to the Repub-lican State Convention yesterday proved

to be with blank cartridges.

The Governor arrived at Bast St. Louis at 10:30 in the forenoon from Edwardsville. He was met at the Relay Station by a dozen faithful friends, and after a brief conference at the Yates headquar-ters in Colonel Fekete's office an adjournters in Colonel Fekete's office an adjournment was taken to the hottel.

Little interest was taken in the advent of the Chief Executive. He has visited East St Louis so often that the edge of the people's curlosity has worn off.

At noon a deleration from Belleville appeared to pilot the Governor to the county seat. Among them were Martin Schnipper, Herman Heimberger, F. A. McConaghy and his son, Malcolm McConaghy.

aghy.

The efforts of the anti-Yates faction to The efforts of the anti-Yates faction to inveigle Governor Yates into a joint debate with former Speaker Sherman at the City Hall, East St. Louis, on Thursday night failed. The Yates managers cleverly evaded the proposition.

An anti-Yates Club was organized Tuesday in East St. Louis, with G. A. Crow as president and J. J. Faulkner as secretary. They addressed a formal challenge yesterday to the Yates Club, couching their defiance thus:

Governor Richard Yates is bronky challenged.

Governor Richard Yates is hereby challenged to a joint discussion with Lawrence Y. Sherman on Republican policy and practices, at a metring to be held in East St. Louis March II. The topics and plan of discussion to be arranged by a joint committee selected from the melmer's of the Yates committee and the anti-Yates committee.

committee.

Little room was left to find fault with the challenge and the Yates committee scarched for a respectable loophole through which to escape. They finally decided to adopt the following, which is somewhat ancient, but good:

"Mr. Sherman will have to whip some candidate and establish a record before we can take him on."

This was signed by Louis Bolsmenue, president of the Yates Club, East St. Louis breathes easier, for Sherman will not be allowed to get a punch at Yates.

YATES'S HENCHMEN THERE.

Half a dozen or more members of Gov-

ordinates which cone st. While the share of the continues of the ballot boxes to elect these same Commissioners?

What remedy would I suggest? The appointment of a special commission to fully investigate these charges, and, if they are true, discharge the bear. I repeat that the cause of between a charges, and if they are true, discharged the bear of the boodle issue in Missouri, because this outrage was directed against a faithful and viging the peace. I repeat that the cause of between a charges are allowed to get a punch at Prench, alleged to be disbursing agent, was in East St. Louis on Tuesday. Secretary Killing the bear of the boodlers and their challenge to the patty. I was simply the boodlers' attack on Joseph W. Folk and his friends.

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of Brooklyn, who was sent to the Peni-

Fred Vanderburg, the negro ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, who was sent to the Penitentiary last year, has returned home and is at work for Rodenberg as well as Governor Yates. The anti-Yates faction allege Vanderburg was paroled to allow him to turn in the delegates from Brooklyn for the Governor.

Both factions are extremely confident of success. Colonel Fekete says the Governor will carry every precinct in East St. Louis and four out of the seven wards in Belleville. This is a majority of the County Convention.

"How can we be licked?" asked the Colonel, "The people are with the Governor. The city administration, the Fire and Police departments, besides the corporations, are all for him. How can they beat us?"

For the anti-Yates faction Mr. Trautmann declined to make any claims, except to express the greatest confidence in the result. He thought an attempt might be made to import several thousand of Ed Butler's St. Louis "Indians" to assist the friends of Governor Yates, and predicted a rough house for them if they made their appearance. Sherlif Thompson has arranged to have 200 Deputy Sheriffs in East St. Louis, if necessary, to preserve the rights of Republicans who want to vote. State Attorney Deneen arrived yesterday morning and immediately visited the anti-Yates headquarters. After an hour's consultation with Trautmann and Bader he departed for Troy, Marine and St. Jacobs. The Yates faction have a number of Deneen's friends on their delegate tickets in East St. Louis. Mr. Deneen himself appears to be on the anti-Yates side of the fence.

YATES AT BELLEVILLE.

YATES AT BELLEVILLE Governor Yates reached Belleville shortly after noon. He rested most of the af-ternoon and at 4 o'clock entered a trap ternoon and at 4 o'clock entered a trap with George C. Rebham and Martin Schnipper.his Believille managers, and Jule Baidus, and drove around the business section of the city. On his return he heid a reception in the hotel office, which was slimly attended. Among the callers was Judge John B. Hay and former State Treasurer Charles Becker.

Chauncey Geiger of Ashley, president of the State Board of Arbitration, joined the Governor at Believille. At Liederkranz Hall at 8 o'clock last evening he spoke to a crowd that filled the place. George C. Rebham presided and the Concordia Band marched down the main street to drum up a crowd.

skinned around the stump with great caverness.

The indications are that there will be two delegations from Belleville knocking for admittance to the County Convention. East St. Louis will be carried by the anti-Yates faction. The County Convention probably will be controlled by friends of Deneen and Lowden, although Sherman, Hamilin and Warner may get a few votes.

AFTER THE DELEGATES. Gubernatorial Candidates Spending

Politicians are anticipating the results f next Saturday's primaries with a great deal of interest. All of the candidates Governor, with the exception of Judge Gantt, will spend the remainder of the week in the southern part of the State.

Both Folk and Reed have been in Schuyler County, which will hold its primary Saturday. Hawes will make the race against Folk in Mississippi County. Reed refused to have his name piaced on the ticket in that county. Dunklin and Newton counties will have township mass meetings Saturday.

Folk will be in Dunklin County to-day. Folk will be in Dunklin County to-day. Inght for Newton County, where he will speak in reply to Mayor Reed of Kansas City, who spent Tuesday there. From Newton Vandiver will go to Mississippi and Carter counties.

Hawes is billed to speak in Mississippi County to-day. He has already made several speeches in that county, and will make three more before Saturday. Governor, with the exception of Judge

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VERDICT IN NOLAN CASE.

Coroner's Jury Believes Five Men Have Guilty Knowledge.

The Coroner's jury, which investigated the killing of James Noian of No. 1814 Biddle street, in Timothy McAuliffe's saloon last Sunday morning, returned a verdict of homicide yesterday.

"James Nolan died from a wound inflicted by a pistol in the hand of some person unknown to this jury." the verdict reads, "but from the evidence it appears that Clem Schonhoff, Mike Galvin. Edward Maher, John King and Oscar Torrence have guilty knowledge of the killing." The men whose names are mentioned in the verdict are under arrest.

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS HERE. On Pleasure Trip to Mexico and Visit Fair. A party of New York capitalists, headed

by James Speyer, president of the Speyer & Co. banking firm, and James Stuart Mackie, vice president of the Mexican International Railroad, arrived in St. Louis last night on a special train. The party will depart to-night over the Frisco for

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